Registration number 3277439

### Marlborough Park Investments Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

Ross Brooke Limited Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 21/22 Park Way Newbury Berkshire RG14 1EE





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### Marlborough Park Investments Limited Officers and Advisers

**Directors** 

K J Tilley F R I C S

DM Charles FRICS

B D Oram F C I I

MJC Hawkes FRICS

Secretaries

Seymour Macintyre Limited

(Resigned 31 December 2007)

**HLF Nominees Limited** 

Julia Cowley F C I S

(appointed 1 January 2008)

Registered office

Normandy Hıll House

Normandy Common Lane

Normandy Guildford Surrey GU3 2AP

Solicitors

Horsey Lightly Fynn & Partners

20 West Mills Newbury Berkshire RG14 5HG

Bankers

Bank of Scotland 600 Gorgie Road Edinburgh EH11 3XP

Auditors

Ross Brooke Limited

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

21/22 Park Way Newbury Berkshire RG14 1EE

### Marlborough Park Investments Limited Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### Principal activity and business review

The principal activity of the company continues to be that of the acquisition, development, improvement and holding of property

The directors consider that the results for the year and the financial position at the end of the year were satisfactory

#### Future developments

The company will continue to develop its business in line with current activities

#### Post balance sheet events

No events have occurred since the year end which require reporting or disclosing in the financial statements

#### Results and dividend

The results for the company are set out in the financial statements

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

#### Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows

- KJ Tilley FRICS
- DM Charles FRICS
- BD Oram FCII
- MJC Hawkes FRICS

#### Creditor payment policy

The company's policy and practice towards its trade suppliers is to settle within the terms of payment agreed with those suppliers

### Marlborough Park Investments Limited Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

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#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

Directors are required by company law to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company for the period ending on that date. In preparing those financial statements, directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985 They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities

Each director has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information. The directors confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and which they know the auditors are unaware of

#### Auditors

The auditors, Ross Brooke Limited, are deemed to be re-appointed in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 1985

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by

DM Charles FRICS
Director
Date 19/3/2008.

#### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of

#### Marlborough Park Investments Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Marlborough Park Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 set out on pages 6 to 14 These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the statement of Directors' responsibilities on page 3, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes an examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

### Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Marlborough Park Investments Limited

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#### Opinion

#### In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and

the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

Ross Brooke Limited

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Date 26-13/08

Berkshire RG14 IEE

21/22 Park Way Newbury

### Marlborough Park Investments Limited Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Turnover	2	1,022,878	268,123
Cost of sales		(423,637)	-
Gross profit		599,241	268,123
Administrative expenses		(44,800)	(46,341)
Operating profit	3	554,441	221,782
Other interest receivable and similar income		14,046	23,132
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(35,309)	(36,519)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		533,178	208,395
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(159,953)	(54,499)
Profit for the financial year	14	373,225	153,896

Turnover and operating profit derive wholly from continuing operations

The company has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above

# Marlborough Park Investments Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2007

		200	17	200	06
	Note	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Stocks	7	2,005,267		2,405,267	
Debtors	8	49,843		38,863	
Cash at bank and in hand		257,562		629,456	
			2,312,672		3,073,586
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9		(608,542)		(1,717,681)
Net current assets			1,704,130		1,355,905
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(468,500)		(493,500)
Total assets less current liabilities			1,235,630		862,405
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		2		2
Profit and loss reserve	14		1,235,628		862,403
Equity shareholders' funds	15		1,235,630		862,405

Approved by the Board on 19 63.68 and signed on its behalf by

K J Tilley F R I C S Director D M Charles F R I C S Director

#### Marlborough Park Investments Limited

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2007

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

#### Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is wholly owned and its parent publishes a consolidated cash flow statement

#### Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis

#### Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced, net of value added tax, in respect of the sale of goods and services to customers

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which represent a liability at the balance sheet date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income or expenditure in tax computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

#### Capital instruments

Shares are included in shareholders' funds. Other instruments are classified as liabilities if they contain an obligation to transfer economic benefits and if not they are included in shareholders' funds. The finance cost recognised in the profit and loss account in respect of capital instruments other than equity shares is allocated to periods over the term of the instrument at a constant rate on the carrying amount.

#### Stock - property for resale

The company holds properties for resale and not for investment and they are accordingly shown as current assets valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is determined by directors holding professional qualifications. Properties are included in stocks from the date of exchange of contracts and proceeds from the sale of properties are taken into account on exchange of contract.

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#### 2 Turnover

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The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company

An analysis of turnover by geographical market and by segment is given below

	Rental Income	Service charges receivable £	Property Sales	Total £
Rental income receivable				
Sales - UK	254,129	8,749	760,000	1,022,878
Geographical turnover	254,129	8,749	760,000	1,022,878
Operating profit				
Operating profit is stated after c	harging			
			2007	2006
			£	£

500

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#### 4 Directors' emoluments

Audit fees

No emoluments were paid to the directors during the year (2006 - £nil)

#### 5 Interest payable and similar charges

	2007 £	2006 £
Bank interest payable	35,309	36,519

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	2007 £	2006 £
Current tax		
Corporation tax charge	159,953	54,499
Factors affecting current period tax charge		
The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30 00% (2006 -		lower than) the
The differences are reconciled below		
	2007 £	2006 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	533,178	208,395
Standard rate corporation tax charge Marginal relief	159,953	62,518 (8,019)
Total current tax for the year	159,953	54,499
Stocks and work in progress		
	2007 £	2006 £
Property for resale	2,005,267	2,405,267
Debtors		
	2007 £	2006 £
Trade debtors	46,016	38,305
Prepayments and accrued income	3,827	558
	49,843	38,863

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#### 9 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2007	2006
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	25,000	22,500
Trade creditors	163	163
Corporation tax	159,953	54,499
Social security and other taxes	9,358	11,193
Accruals and deferred income	65,164	75,739
Amounts owed to group undertakings	348,904	1,553,587
<i>5</i> .	608,542	1,717,681

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors due within one year are secured by the company

	2007	2006
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	25,000	22,500

The loan is secured by way of a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets

#### 10 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2007	2006
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	468,500	493,500

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#### 11 Maturation of borrowings

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors are secured by the company by way of a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets

Amounts repayable

	Bank loans & overdrafts
	£
As at 31 December 2007	
In one year or less on demand	25,000
Between one and two years	27,500
Between two and five years	105,000
After more than five years by instalments	336,000
	493,500
As at 31 December 2006	
In one year or less on demand	22,500
Between one and two years	25,000
Between two and five years	92,500
After more than five years by instalments	376,000
	516,000

The fixed loan falling due after more than five years is repayable by April 2014 with a fixed interest rate of 6 91%

#### 12 Contingencies

The company has guaranteed the obligations of its parent company with their bank National Westminster Bank PLC. At the balance sheet date there was no exposure to any liabilities

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#### 13 Share capital

		2007 £	2006 £
	Authorised		
	Equity 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	Equity 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
14	Reserves		
	Balance at 1 January 2007 Transfer from profit and loss account for the year		Profit and loss reserve £ 862,403 373,225
	Balance at 31 December 2007		1,235,628
15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
	Profit attributable to members of the company Opening equity shareholders' funds	2007 £ 373,225 862,405	2006 £ 153,896 708,509
	Closing equity shareholders' funds	1,235,630	862,405

#### 16 Related parties

The company has taken advantage of exemptions conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 8 Related Party Disclosures not to disclose transactions with members of the group headed by Bennet Property PLC on the grounds that at least 90% of the voting rights of the company are controlled within that group and the company is included in consolidated financial statements

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#### 17 Control

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bennet Property PLC, a company incorporated in England and Wales The consolidated accounts of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, 8 Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ Bennet Property PLC is also the ultimate holding company, and it has no overall controlling party